Breast Cancer Fact Sheet

In The United States

• Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the U.S.
• Women in the U.S., have a 1 in 8 lifetime risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer.
• Every 2 minutes, one case of breast cancer is diagnosed in a woman in the U.S.
• In 2018, more than 260,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women and more than 2,500 cases in men in the U.S.
• In 2018, more than 40,000 women and more than 400 men in the U.S. are expected to die from breast cancer.
• Improvements in early detection and treatment contributed to a 39 percent decline in breast cancer deaths in the U.S. between 1989-2015.
• In the U.S., there are at least 154,000 people living with metastatic breast cancer.
• There are more than 3.5 million people diagnosed with breast cancer living in the U.S. today!

Around The World

• Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women around the world, with an estimated 1.7 million new cases recorded in 2012.
• Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in women around the world.
• Every minute, somewhere in the world, a woman dies from breast cancer. That’s more than 1,400 women every day.
• There are more than 6 million breast cancer survivors around the world.

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